

## Message Text

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ACTION SIG-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 /014 W  
-----046922 250926Z /21

R 250815Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7162  
INFO AMEMBASSY MASERU  
AMEMBASSY MBABANE  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMCONSUL DURBAN  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASIG  
SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF AF/S POSTS

REF: STATE 103653,

1. INSPECTION CAN OF COURSE BE HANDLED DURING PERIOD PROPOSED  
REFTEL, THOUGH PROCESS WILL LIKELY BE SOMEWHAT DISRUPTED  
AS WE EXPECT EMBASSY WILL BE IN MIDST OF MOVE TO PRETORIA.  
MOVE IS ASSOCIATED WITH ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT AND  
TRANSFER AT THAT TIME OF SAG BACK TO PRETORIA. WE WILL NOT  
BE SURE OF DATE FOR MOVE UNTIL ROUGHLY 10 DAYS BEFOREHAND.  
BEST GUESS AT PRESENT APPEARS TO BE THAT PARLIAMENT WILL  
ADJOURN JUNE 23. IT COULD BE SOMEWHAT EARLIER OR LATER.

2. IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING AND IF IT IS FEASIBLE AND NOT  
UNDULY DISRUPTING FOR OTHERS, S/IF MAY WISH TO CONSIDER  
RESCHEDULING OF SOUTH AFRICA INSPECTION TO JULY.

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3. SCHEDULING OF INSPECTION OF CONSTITUENT POSTS AS PROPOSED  
REFTEL OR IN JULY SATISFACTORY.

4. IF THE SCHEDULE PROPOSED IN REFTEL IS FOLLOWED, THE  
INSPECTORS MAY WISH TO KNOW THAT MAY 31 IS A HOLIDAY. WE WILL  
NATURALLY PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE THEY NEED ON THAT DATE IF THEY WISH.

5. SUGGEST INSPECTION SCHEDULE BE DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR-  
DESIGNATE EDMONDSON.  
NELSON

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## Message Attributes

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